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(b) and (d).

(C) As instructed (refs), the Political Minister-Counselor delivered the Afghanistan-Pakistan White Paper and the points for the NATO and U.S.-EU summits on March 27 to FCO Afghanistan Deputy Head Sara Everett and Team Leader for Civilian Military Affairs Colin Sykes. The FCO officers welcomed the U.S. approach detailed in the white paper and described the proposed actions for the EU and NATO as 'realistic and helpful.' They asked for further background on the steps the USG is taking to expand the pool of qualified personnel to carry out civilian responsibilities in Afghanistan. Pol Mincouns noted the Department's request to Congress for additional resources.

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